

31. A method for isolating a polypeptide encoded by the polynucleotide of Claim 16 comprising isolating the polypeptide from the cell of claim 23.--

Remarks

Claims 2- 15 have been cancelled, and claims 16-31 have been added. This case is a divisional application under 37 CFR §1.53(b). The present application is a divisional of Application No. 09/291,922 filed on April 14, 1999 which claimed the benefit of priority of Provisional Application No. 60/083,044 filed April 24, 1998.

Support for the new claims can be found in the specification and claims as originally filed. Thus, now new matter has been added.

Enclosed herewith along with this Preliminary Amendment is an Information Disclosure Statement setting forth all references which had been cited by Applicants or the Examiner in connection with the above-identified applications.

Please charge any fees which are required in connection with the filing of this Preliminary Amendment and Information Disclosure Statement to Deposit Account No. 04-1928 (E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company).

Respectfully submitted.

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